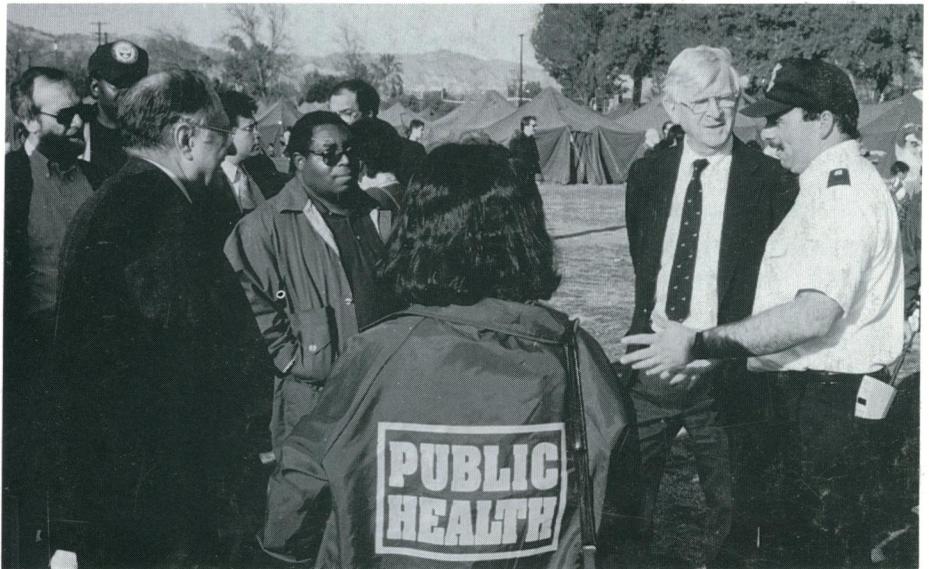


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Assistant Secretary for Health Philip R. Lee, MD, (second from right) and PHS Emergency Preparedness Director Frank Young (left foreground) confer with local officials following the 1994 southern California earthquake.



Fifty years ago, Public Health Service personnel oversee an injured Coast Guardsman transferred from a flying boat to a vintage ambulance with leaded glass windows.